

The Daily Courant.

Thursday, November 11. 1703.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Nov. 16.

Venice, November 3.

OUR Advices from the Armies in Lombardy run thus, 'Colonel Evergini is arriv'd at the Imperial Camp with 'Horses for remounting 500 Hussars, and 'Prince Eugene's Secretary is likewise arriv'd there from Vienna with Remittances for the 'Army. The French having Intelligence that the 'Detachment commanded by General Visconti, consisting of about 2000 Horse with 1000 Grenadiers behind them, was advanc'd by the Val Tidone to 'St. Sebastian, an Imperial Fief within the Territory of Genoa, the Duke of Vendome march'd with a 'Body of Cavalry towards Serravalle, having order'd the Troops that were posted in Acqui and 'Alexandria to follow him, and commanded General 'Medavi to fall upon the Rear of the Imperialists, while he should attack them in Front: And we are inform'd there has happen'd a smart Action, in which the Imperialists lost a great many Men; but that notwithstanding they are gone forwards, and are actually pursued by the French Cavalry.

Paris, Nov. 2. We have Advice from Italy, that the D. Vendome having on the 20th Oct. put some Troops to Casal, till the Militia of the Country should be drawn together, and his Bridges over the Po and the Secchia being ready, and the Dispositions being made for marching into Piemont on the 23d, he receiv'd Advice from the Prince of Vaudemont, that General Staremberg had detach'd 3000 Horse to joyn the Duke of Savoy; whereupon the Duke of Vendome march'd with a Detachment to meet the Imperialists and give them Battle. So that we expect to hear of an Action by the next Courier from Italy.

Paris, Nov. 5. An Express is arriv'd here from the Duke of Vendome, bringing Advice that the Imperialists detach'd by Count Staremberg, in number above 2000 all Horse, being inform'd that the Count de Medavi was marching with a Body of Men to meet them in the Parmesan, took another Route, and instead of passing through the Duchy of Piacenza, turn'd to the Left into the Territories of Landi: Notwithstanding which they were met by the Duke of Vendome on the 26th of October in the Morning, near Serravalle, within 7 Leagues of Genoa. The Duke had with him a Detachment of Horse, with a Battalion of Irish and 18 Companies of Grenadiers. He charg'd the Enemy with so much Vigour, that after a Dispute of a quarter of an Hour, he put them into Confusion, and was in pursuit of those that fled when the Express came away. 'Tis said our Men took 500 Prisoners, and kill'd a like number of the Enemy, with no more loss than of 70 kill'd or wounded.

Paris, November 6. The Chevalier de Montandre brought the King the News of the Action that pass'd near Serravalle on the 26th of last Month. The most certain Particulars we can gather from among the several Relations given, of it, are these. General Staremberg having Advice that the Count de Medavi had Orders to follow the Duke of Vendome to

Piemont, and judging it to be of great Importance to Succour the Duke of Savoy, made several Feintes to keep the Body of Troops on the Secchia in Alarm, and detach'd some Horse, which advanc'd into the Duchy of Piacenza. This Detachment had the good Fortune to pass a considerable way without Molestation; taking several Posts which our Men quitted precipitately. But the Prince of Vaudemont having sent Advice to the Duke of Vendome of this March of the Enemies, the Duke took speedy care to stop them, by disposing Troops in the Avenues and Passages. He sent a Detachment to Alexandria, which had Orders to extend themselves along the Bormia as far as Acqui, to oppose the Imperialists passage over that River; and went in Person with other Troops towards Tortone: The Enemy being inform'd of our Motions, made a Countermarch so seasonably that they avoided being surrounded, but apprehending the Count de Medavi would soon be at their Heels, they made no delay but charg'd our Squadrons. The Fire was very smart on both sides, but the Dispute did not hold long, for the Imperialists avoided an unequal Engagement, and made off as fast as their Horses could carry them towards Asti: Our Men pursued them, and we shall know the Issue by the next Advices. We reckon the Number of the Slain is pretty equal on both sides, but ours have taken some Prisoners. 'Tis said their Leader General Visconti is wounded.

From the Frontiers of Switzerland, Nov. 6. The Courier expected last from Turin is not yet arriv'd; so that we have nothing further relating to the Action pass'd at Serravalle. The Duke of Vendome wrote the following Letter to Monsieur de la Clofure, the French Resident at Geneva, dated Oct. 27.

'I have no more time, Sir, than just to tell you, that yesterday we put to the Rout the 2000 Horse the Germans had sent to Succour the Duke of Savoy. Never was there such a Defeat; we have taken 500 Prisoners, and 800 Horses, not to mention the number we kill'd. We are in pursuit of the rest, on all sides. We had but 2 Men kill'd and 6 wounded. 'Twas at St. Sebastian this Action happen'd.

A Letter from Genoa, dated Oct. 29. says, that General Visconti having had 200 Men kill'd and 300 taken, finding he could not pass forward by the way of Oreggio, march'd with the rest of his Horse to Campo Marrone within 2 Leagues of Genoa, and had demanded of that Republick Provisions for his Troops paying for it: So that 'tis hoped he will get into Piemont over the Territories of Genoa.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Nov. 17.

Nancy, Nov. 10. Letters from Paris of the 7th advise, that the Flight of the Imperialists out of the Action near Serravalle was confirm'd; but that it was not true that 500 of them were taken; And the right Particulars are said to be these, General Visconti seeing his Troops surrounded by the unequal numbers of the French who were six to his one, charg'd through the Enemy with Sword in hand, which cost him 200 Men kill'd wounded or taken, and made to the Bormia thinking to pass over it between Alexandria and Acqui, but finding it well guarded by the French

French, he struck off into the Territories of Genoa, and having rallied his Men together at Campo, took his March over the Frontiers of the Country of Nizza and the Marquisate of Saluzza, and got safe into Piemont.

From the Brussels Gazette, dated Nov. 6.

Paris, Nov. 2. On the 31st Ult. the King receiv'd Advice by an Express from the Marshal de Tallard before Landau, that on the 28th at Night the Besieged abandon'd the Counterscarp, on which our Men lodg'd themselves without any loss.

From the Brussels Gazette, dated Nov. 9.

From the Camp before Landau, Oct. 29. This Morning we began to raise Batteries on the cover'd Way in order to make a Breach in the Works of the Body of the Place.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Nov. 17.

From the Body of Troops commanded by the Count of Nassau Weylburg encamp'd at Wachthussel near Philipsburg, Nov. 9. Last Night we receiv'd a Letter from the Prince of Hesse Cassel, importing, that he had caus'd 29 Squadrons to advance to between Alzey and Creutznach, and was following them with 11 Squadrons and 24 Battalions, among them 22 of Hollanders and 2 of the Elector Palatine's Troops. Whereupon we march'd yesterday, and arriv'd here to day, whence we shall proceed further and pass the Rhine at Mannheim, to joyn the Prince of Hesse, and advance towards Neustad. The Governour of Landau has sent us Intelligence, that on the 4th instant the Enemy assaulted a Ravelin before the Gate call'd the French Gate, were beaten off twice but carried it the 3d time. Of the Besieged a Lieutenant Colonel, a Major, and 200 Soldiers were kill'd and 92 wounded. The Deserters say, the French had 1260 kill'd and wounded. Since this Action, the Count de Frise has sent out word, that if the Horse only of the Troops that are marching to his relief advance, the French will give over the Siege.

Mentz, Nov. 10. Our Bridge of Boats is carried upwards, to be laid at Turkheim, for the Forces to march over there. Most of the Troops that were in the Lines of Buhl and Stoblhoffen are marching down, and the Horse will pass the Rhine at Mannheim. The Troops that are to attempt the Relief of Landau, will consist of 74 Squadrons and 45 Battalions: The French have plunder'd and abandon'd Neustad, and Spiers is like to undergo the same Fate.

Frankfort, Nov. 11. Two hundred Men, with 4 Pieces of Cannon, are march'd from hence to joyn the Troops intended to Succour Landau. Our Magistrates have furnish'd 600000 Musquet Balls; And the Elector of Mentz 9 Pieces of Artillery. The foremost Troops of the Prince of Hesse Cassel arriv'd on the 9th at Creutznach. The Generals Hompesch, Sommerfeld and Tettau are with that Prince, and General Mercy, who serv'd lately in Italy, went from hence to day to accompany his Highness in this Expedition; To day his Highness will arrive at Alzey; and 'tis said the relief of Landau will be attempted on the 15th being St. Leopold's day, the Signals being agreed on. Deserters report, that the Enemy is now employ'd in making a Breach in the great Bastion. The Army commanded by the Prince of Hesse Cassel, when joyn'd by the Forces that are to pass the Rhine, and who 'tis hoped will get to Neustad by the 13th, will be above 20000 Men strong. The Marshal de Tallard having issued Summons for a great Number of Waggon's to be brought into his Camp, 'tis suppos'd it is with a Design to have all things in a readiness to break up the Speedier if he should be put to it.

It does not appear by the Advices from Germany, where Monsieur de Pracontal is; but they tell us he was prevented from possessing himself of the Pass of Creutznach by the Prince of Hesse's getting thither before him.

Hague, Nov. 15. To day arriv'd an Express from

the Hereditary Prince of Hesse Cassel, with Letters for the King of Spain, advising, that his Highness with his Body of Troops arriv'd on the 11th at Alzey, would be at Spiers on the 13th, halt there one day and joyn the Count of Nassau Weylburg, would be before the French Lines about Landau on the 15th, and see whether they would come out to venture a Battle with him, otherwise would attack him on the 16th.

Hague, Nov. 15. 'Tis expected that Admiral Callemburg will come out of the Texel to day or tomorrow with all the Men of War and Transport Ships, and that the Men of War in the Maes will put out likewise, in order to joyn together. The King of Spain will embark on the 19th or 20th if the Wind be fair.

Kinsale, Oct. 29. All the Fleet mention'd in my last in this Port and Cork, are detain'd here still by contrary Winds and Storms.

Yarmouth, Nov. 9. This Evening came into our Roads a Ship from Holland bound to the Straits, she brought with her two Holland Mails because there was no Pacquet-Boat on that side.

Harwich, Nov. 9. The Pacquet-Boats continue on this side, so that 4 Holland Mails are now here.

Whereas several Portugal Merchants met on the 8th and 10th instant at the Sun Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, in order to lay before the Honourable House of Commons, the Prejudice of Importing French and Spanish Goods into Portugal, and from thence into England, to the Disadvantage of the Trade of Portugal, and to the great Encouragement of Her Majesty's Enemies. The abovesaid Merchants and all Traders to Portugal are desir'd to meet again tomorrow being Friday the 12th instant at Three of the clock in the Afternoon at the same Place.

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to be presented *Thursday* being the 11th of November, will be presented a Comedy call'd, *The Pilgrim*. Revis'd, with large Alterations. With several Entertainments of Singing and Comical Dancing.

LOST or stolen a Pocket-Book with a red Cover and a gilt Clasp, containing several Letters in Portuguese, as also a Bill of Five hundred *Mil reis* payable to Mr. Luis de Souza, the Bill is of no use to any but the Owner the Payment being stop'd. Whosoever gives notice of it to Thomas Metcalf Bookseller in Drury-lane, shall have 10 s. Reward.

STolen out of the Stable of John and Joseph Farncombe of Patcham in Suffex, on the 27th of October about One a Clock in the Morning, a Dappled Grey short truss'd Mare about 14 Hands and an Inch High, comes Seven, 2 Feathers in each Ear the whole length of her Ear, 2 knots of Hair on her Gaskins each as big as a Nutmeg; and a Black Gelding dim-sighted about the size of the Mare, a little tender-footed before. Whoever gives an Account of them so as they may be had again to John Peters Porter in the Borough of Southwark, they shall have a Guinea Reward for both, or for the Mare alone.

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